

HOUSE BILL No. 1199

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-12.

Synopsis: Strobe lights on school buses. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor for the driver of a school bus to use a strobe light other than: (1) between sunset and sunrise; (2) under unfavorable atmospheric conditions; or (3) in emergencies.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-12-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.107-2006,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 11. (a) A person who violates section 5, 6, or 7 of
4 this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

5 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates section 12, 13,
6 14, 15, 16, ~~or~~ 17, **or 19** of this chapter commits a Class C
7 misdemeanor.

8 (c) A person described in section 18(b), 18(c), or 18(d) of this
9 chapter commits a Class B infraction.

10 SECTION 2. IC 9-21-12-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2007]: **Sec. 19. (a) The driver of a school bus may use a strobe**
13 **light only:**

14 **(1) under the conditions stated in IC 9-21-7-2 for the use of**
15 **head lamps and other illuminating devices; or**

16 **(2) in an emergency situation.**

17 **(b) A rule or regulation contrary to this section is void.**



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